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Tessa angrily refuted the old lady, talking back with words like blades that cut through the skin.

In the meantime, Amber was rendered tongue-tied when she heard Tessa’s words, finding herself on the brink of her sanity. She then pointed at Tessa’s face with her shivering fingers.

“Y-You! You wh*re! You’re an animal! You heartlessly sent your father to jail, and now you have no respect for your grandmother at all!”

After that, Amber turned her attention to the principal. “Do you see that, Sir? Anyone with conscience and manners would show some respect to their grandmother! So, I’m giving you two choices now! You either expel Timothy from your institute, or I will stay here and make sure everyone knows what kind of students your school educates. I’m going to involve the reporters and have them explore the hidden culture in your school!”

When the principal heard that his face darkened. Judging from the conversation he just heard, he could tell that it was the people from the Reinhart Family who had wronged Tessa and Timothy in the first place. Thus, he couldn't help but disapprove of Amber for her shamelessly mean attitude toward Timothy, who was considered an outstanding student in the school. Nonetheless, when he heard Amber's threat, his face turned cold shortly before he sternly gave the old lady a stern warning.

"You came to our school and stirred up trouble, and you should be grateful that I'm not holding you responsible for that, old lady! But now, you're threatening me! If you don't put a stop to what you're doing, I'm going to call the cops right away!" Then, he shifted his eyes to Timothy and said, "Besides, Timothy is an outstanding student here, but the Reinharts failed to treasure his potential back then. So what right do you have to treat him like this now?"

Amber didn't expect to be lectured by the principal, feeling speechlessly exasperated. "I guess I finally understand why the students from your school are so rude and disrespectful. It's all because they have a principal who sets a bad example for them like you! Good! Aren't you worried that I'll bring this up to the minister of education?! Let me tell you something. The Reinhart Family has a wide network of connections, so when this matter escalates, you can kiss your position goodbye as the principal of the..."

Noticing Amber's unreasonable attitude, Tessa couldn't help but feel disgusted. After all, she knew that escalating the matter wouldn't do Timothy any good. It'd only create more trouble for the school instead. Thus, she clenched her jaw for a moment and said, "Do you really want me to get Silos out of jail? Fine, I can do that, but on one condition—give me back our place at Maple Hill Condominium. Besides, want all my mom's dowry back when she married into the Reinhart Family.

Otherwise, I'll call the cops and let them be the judge of who's right and wrong!"

Sophia's anger surged through when she heard Tessa's words. She then

screached at the latter, “Forget about your pipe dream, Tessa! That house belongs to the Reinharts, so who are you to demand it? Furthermore, your mother was broke when she married into the Reinhart Family, so what dowry are you talking about? Have some sense of shame, would you?”

Tessa sarcastically chuckled and replied, “Keep telling that yourself! When my mom married into the Reinhart Family, she had a red jewel worth about five to six million, but your mistress mother took it and claimed it as her own, not to mention the Reinhart Group that was rightfully my mom’s. Speaking of that, both of you also took my mother’s shares like they were yours from the start.”

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How dare she? If we are talking about looks, I should be the one who is favored!

She was so jealous that she was about to go crazy.

However, Nicholas suddenly asked, "That's all? Don't you want some other things like shares?"

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The office quickly became quiet after that, and Nicholas turned around to look at Tessa. At the same time, Tessa was staring at him with a conflicted look as well.

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Timothy hadn’t forgotten why he came here today, and immediately, he nodded and looked at Henry. “Laptop.”

Henry quickly logged into the laptop before opening the document that contained contents of artificial intelligence before he handed the laptop to Timothy.

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Nicholas didn’t expect a sophomore like Timothy to be able to come out with an excellent project without any first-hand experience.

Even though Timothy’s project had exceeded Nicholas’s expectations, Nicholas remained calm and unwavering. There wasn’t an ounce of expression on his perfect features as he remained quiet.

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Tessa was observant, and she could tell the importance of this project to her brother from his body language. If not, the leader of the Sawyer Group would never waste his time listening to a babbling student that hadn't even graduated. Therefore, the project was probably already set. Right then, Timothy hesitated before his once confident hands slowly lowered themselves under the table before intertwining them together, expressing his uncertainty.

"Can I send someone else to go? Henry is one of the creators of the software, and he knows everything that I know as well."

Although Timothy usually looked fine and could talk smoothly, he tended to feel uneasy when he was with strangers. His emotions were mainly due to an inferiority complex from his slight disability.

Although Timothy got better now, he was still wary of other people's gazes as well as their quiet chatters.

Nevertheless, Tessa had been hoping that Timothy would take a step

forward all along, so she grabbed his hands that were under the table.

“Since President Sawyer really values you, why don’t you try to do it? You can just do it like how you did just now.”

After the reason behind Timothy’s hesitation, Henry tried to persuade him as well. “Timothy, I believe that you can do it. Although the two of us developed this software, you know way more about it than I do. Besides, you know that I’ll have stage fright when I’m in front of many people. I really can’t do this, so you’ll have to do it.”

Since everyone tried to persuade him, Timothy had no choice but to nod his head. “I... I’ll go, then. I’ll do my best.”

After everything was settled, Nicholas reached out for a handshake. “I hope that we can have a pleasant cooperation.”

Slightly stunned, Timothy quickly came back to his senses to shake Nicholas’s hand. “Same goes.”

He looked high-spirited, and the upset look he had previously when he was in trouble had disappeared. Right then, Timothy looked even more confident than before.

After they finished their meeting, Nicholas nodded at Timothy and Henry. He was planning to leave, so the two young university students sent him off to the entrance. “Have a safe drive, President Sawyer.”

However, Nicholas turned around and gave Tessa a look after taking a few steps forward. “Are you staying with your brother or going back with me?”

At the moment, Tessa was slightly taken aback before she asked curiously, “Aren’t you going back to your company?”

Nonetheless, Nicholas tapped at his expensive wristwatch before saying, “I don’t have to go back since my working hour is almost over.”

Since she’d still have to return, she would have to take a cab if she wasn’t planning to leave with Nicholas. As that would be more of a hassle, so it’d be better if she took the free ride with Nicholas, so she nodded. “Let’s head back together.”

However, Timothy was shocked when he saw Tessa leaving with

Nicholas willingly. “T-Tessa, why are you leaving with President Sawyer? How well do you know each other?”

He had been wanting to ask this question ever since Nicholas showed up to help them out previously, and he couldn't contain his curiosity when he witnessed it again today.

At this moment, Tessa finally thought of explaining herself. “Didn't I tell you that I've gotten myself a freelancing job to teach a kid violin? That kid is President Sawyer's son, so he's my superior now.”

“I see!” Timothy looked enlightened before he turned toward Nicholas and exclaimed, “Please take care of my sister, President Sawyer! Have a safe journey!”

Tessa nodded and reminded him of the things he needed to take note of before leaving. On the way back, she sat at the back of the car together with Nicholas.

As the space at the back of the car was narrow, the two of them sat really close to each other, and they could feel each other's breath if they turned around.

Right then, Tessa felt uneasy before scooting closer to the window so that she could distance herself from Nicholas.

Nevertheless, Nicholas didn't notice her action as he was leaning back on his seat lazily and had already lost his strong and calm facade during the meeting just now.

He also lost the intimidating aura that he had when he was facing Amber and Sophia.

At this moment, Nicholas looked casual and free.

After hesitating for a moment, Tessa spoke up. “Nicholas, thank you for helping us out today. Also, thank you for guiding Timothy.”

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While Nicholas was removing his coat and rolling up his sleeves nonchalantly, his hands paused slightly when he heard Tessa thanking him.

“How many times do you want to thank me? Are you really just going to

say thank you and not do anything else? You should at least do something to repay me.” He looked at her with a deep frown.

Tessa was taken aback before she thought to herself, How would he want me to repay him when he already has everything?

“What would you like me to do to thank you? I’ll do it if it is within my capabilities.”

When Nicholas heard her, he raised his eyebrows and stared at her in a teasing manner. “It’s not like you can afford anything expensive for me. What do you have currently?”

Although his words sounded offensive, it was the truth.

Currently, Tessa was indeed poor and powerless. After contemplating to herself, Tessa trailed off, “I have nothing with me but myself...”

Then, she realized that something wasn’t right.

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Disgusted by her thoughts, Tessa quickly explained so that Nicholas wouldn’t misunderstand, saying, “I’m a violinist as well. If you don’t mind, I can play you a few tunes.”

However, Nicholas snorted before scanning her up and down a few times. “Are you planning to dismiss all of the favors that you owe me with just one tune?”

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Staring at Tessa, who was amusing herself by thinking of her future, Nicholas curled his lips with a hint of a smile on his face. “That’s the future, though. You’re not worth the price and don’t have that kind of talent now. Besides, it might not even happen in the future.”

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She bombarded Nicholas with a series of questions while looking worried. However, Nicholas gave her a look before he remarked, "He's way more capable compared to you."

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At this moment, cold sweat started forming on Edward’s forehead as he focused completely on swerving the car to avoid other cars. He did not even dare to look back.

“I’m sorry, President Sawyer. Someone ran the red light, and I was trying to avoid them, but I accidentally pressed on the pedal too hard. Are you and Miss Reinhart alright?”

Yet no one answered Edward’s question.

At this moment, Tessa and Nicholas were in an intimate position.

Nicholas lay on the seat while Tessa had her hands against his chest, as if she was trying to listen to his heartbeat. It was a peculiar situation, and they were breathing really close to each other.

In fact, Tessa could smell the subtle cologne on his body.

It was a seductive woody scent with a hint of musk.

Immediately, Tessa felt the tip of her ears heating up before she got embarrassed and quickly apologized. “I’m so sorry. I’ll get up now.”

Then, her hands pressed against the ground as she tried to support herself to get up.

However, Edward suddenly slammed on the brake pedal of the car.

Before Tessa could stabilize herself, she fell toward Nicholas, who was in front of her, again. This time, the situation got more outrageous as her lips landed on his!

Right then, Tessa was stunned as she stared at the enlarged handsome

face in front of her with wide eyes and didn't know what to do.

At the same time, Nicholas was also taken aback by the sudden kiss and couldn't come back to his senses.

When Edward checked on them from the rearview mirror, he was instantly struck before he gulped and stuttered, "P-President Sawyer, I'm so sorry. I really didn't do it on purpose. There was a person trying to cross the road, so ... Are you guys alright?"

However, Nicholas didn't say anything as he stared at the woman in front of him while enjoying the moisture and softness of her lips.

Although he had already kissed Tessa once at Dynasty Gardens last night, it wasn't strictly a kiss.

Back then, he only performed CPR on Tessa as he thought that she had drowned and wanted to save her. Hence, he didn't think much about it and didn't feel anything.

However, it was a real kiss this time.

Normally, Nicholas would kick her out of the car and sanitize all parts of his body that were touched. Yet, he didn't do anything like that this time. Instead, his gaze darkened.

Nicholas didn't hate Tessa's scent or her touch, and this wasn't his first time getting this weird feeling from Tessa.

He didn't feel disgusted every time she touched him. In fact, he'd even crave for more.

Instinctively, Nicholas tightened his grip on her slender waist, as if he wanted to be closer and more intimate with her.

However, Tessa came back to her senses when Nicholas's hand touched her waist, immediately jumping from fear.

At this moment, her rosy cheeks flushed red as if it was burning.

"I-I'm so sorry. I-I wasn't trying to take advantage of you on purpose! All of it was an accident! I'm really sorry."

As Tessa was still in a buzz, she got too anxious and ended up hitting her head on the ceiling of the car.

Because she was still sick, the hit on her head felt as if she had been

struck by a blunt weapon. Soon, her tears started welling up because of the pain.

Right then, Tessa held her head with teary eyes and had the urge to dig a hole before hiding in it, as she was too embarrassed.

Nevertheless, Nicholas looked pleased after watching Tessa's series of flurry movements before he straightened his posture and tidied his outfit before saying, "Why are you being so anxious when I didn't even say anything?"

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Then, his gaze shifted toward Edward coldly.

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However, Tessa was still in distress over how embarrassing she was instead of getting mad at his reply.

At this moment, she could still sense the temperature of the man's lips on her own, and it was a really odd feeling.

Tessa's heart skipped a beat before her face became even redder. At that moment, even the tips of her toes were starting to flush red as her heart continued racing as if it was about to lose her heart.

Upon seeing Tessa like that, Nicholas didn't know why, but his mood somehow got better as the corners of his lips curled up. In no time, they

reached Dynasty Gardens.

Staring at the woman next to him, who still had her head buried between her arms and was afraid to look up, Nicholas couldn't help himself but ask, "How much longer do you want to act like an ostrich? We are already here. Are you not planning to get out of the car?"

"Huh?"

Tessa stared at Nicholas for a while before realizing that they had reached their destination. Then, she quickly came back to her senses and jumped down from the car before the two of them entered the house, one after another.

When Gregory noticed they had returned, he quickly ran into Tessa's arms. "Miss Pretty Lady, you're back!"

Tessa had a grin as she carried Gregory up. "Yep! I'm back! And please, you're making me blush with your constant 'Miss Pretty Lady'. It's Miss Tessa from now on."

"Hehe, alright. Have you settled everything yet?" Gregory nuzzled against Tessa's neck before asking in a worried tone.

"Yes, Sweetheart. I did. Thanks for asking."

Right then, Tessa felt a warm feeling coursing through her body before she asked in a sweet tone, "What about you? What did you do at home after I left?"

"I went to my secret base! Would you like to visit my secret base, Miss Tessa?"

Gregory looked at Tessa expectantly with his bright eyes while Tessa asked curiously, "What secret base?"

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"Of course not! You can go because you're my favorite person! Miss

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Gregory jumped down from Tessa's arms before he grabbed her hand and pulled her toward the basement. On the other hand, Nicholas gave them a conflicted look before trailing after them.

Then, the three of them reached the basement, one after another.

This was Tessa's first time entering the basement, and she had always thought that the basement was a wine cellar, so she never expected to see something completely different down here.

The first thing that came into view when she entered the basement was a high-tech space with all sorts of advanced electronics. This is indeed a secret base!

There was an electronic display right in front of Tessa that took up about half of the room. It had access to the security system of Dynasty Gardens, and she could see the footage from all of the surveillance cameras clearly.

At the same time, there were also all sorts of robots in the basement.

When the three of them had just entered the basement, one of the robots actually came over to greet them. "Young Master, you're finally here! Do you need any help?"

Right then, Tessa ogled at the robot in shock, and it was obvious that she didn't expect the robot to act so human-like.

Meanwhile, Gregory introduced the robot to Tessa chirpily. "Miss Tessa, this is my robot, Shadow. Daddy got her for me on my birthday previously, and she would launch attacks if any outsiders trespassed this place! However, I'll change the commands of this robot to recognize you as her owner the next time you enter my secret base because you're my favorite person!"

Then, he took a remote control out and started entering a series of codes onto it.

A few seconds later, Tessa heard the robot speaking again. "Hello, my lady. My name is Shadow. May I know if you have any orders?"

At that instance, Tessa didn't know how to react.

My lady? That doesn't sound right!

Still, she was more surprised than anything. "That's so cool! Where is

this robot from?”

Gregory grinned before replying, “Daddy got someone to customize it for me overseas!”

Upon hearing that, Tessa was amazed before she exclaimed again, “That’s really cool!”

Usually, Gregory was indifferent to compliments. However, it was different when it came from Tessa because anything she said made him happy.

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When the three of them had just entered the basement, one of the robots actually came over to greet them. “Young Master, you’re finally here! Do you need any help?”

Right then, Tessa ogled at the robot in shock, and it was obvious that she didn’t expect the robot to act so human-like.

Meanwhile, Gregory introduced the robot to Tessa chirpily. “Miss Tessa, this is my robot, Shadow. Daddy got her for me on my birthday previously, and she would launch attacks if any outsiders trespassed this place! However, I’ll change the commands of this robot to recognize you as her owner the next time you enter my secret base because you’re my favorite person!”

Then, he took a remote control out and started entering a series of codes onto it.

A few seconds later, Tessa heard the robot speaking again. “Hello, my lady. My name is Shadow. May I know if you have any orders?”

At that instance, Tessa didn’t know how to react.

My lady? That doesn’t sound right!

Still, she was more surprised than anything. “That’s so cool! Where is this robot from?”

Gregory grinned before replying, “Daddy got someone to customize it for me overseas!”

Upon hearing that, Tessa was amazed before she exclaimed again, “That’s really cool!”

Usually, Gregory was indifferent to compliments. However, it was different when it came from Tessa because anything she said made him happy.

Immediately, Gregory’s eyes brightened up as he dragged Tessa along and continued introducing her to other robots. “I still have many other robots. Come with me, Miss Tessa.”

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“Daddy gave me this six months ago. It’s different from Shadow because it can’t talk. However, if you key in commands for it, it can even dance for you. Let me show you how it works.”

Then, Gregory entered a series of codes into the robot. Although the robot looked big and clumsy, it actually started dancing like popular modern-day robots. In fact, it looked even better than those robots.

“This is from Grandpa..” Gregory introduced all of the robots that he had as if they were his treasures while Tessa listened attentively.

Meanwhile, Nicholas trailed behind them and watched Tessa and Gregory interact with his dark gaze. Gregory normally wouldn’t allow anyone to enter this place, and not even Kieran was allowed to enter.

However, Tessa was the only person who was able to enter the basement

besides Gregory and Nicholas. For Gregory, who had a strong sense of territorial awareness, revealing his secret base to Tessa without any hesitation indicated that he trusted her with all his heart.

Right then, Nicholas narrowed his gaze before he stared at Tessa with a hint of curiosity. Nevertheless, Tessa didn't notice his gaze at all, as she was exploring the basement with a smile, along with Gregory.

About an hour had already passed by when they had finally finished exploring the basement. After the tour, all Tessa felt was astonishment, as the Sawyers were way more extravagant than what she had imagined. When they got back to the mansion, Gregory asked, "Miss Tessa, did you like my secret base?"

"I love it." Upon hearing what Tessa said, Gregory pursed his lips and smiled before his cheeks flushed. It was as if he was delighted with Tessa's answer.

"Master Nicholas, dinner is ready." Right then, Andrew came over and said to Nicholas respectfully.

"Alright." Nicholas nodded before he brought Tessa and Gregory to the dining room to have dinner. After they were done with their meals, Edward came to Dynasty Gardens with a document in his hands.

"President Sawyer, this is a document from Roselle Gingham."

Yet Nicholas frowned without even scanning through the document.

"Return it."

Nevertheless, Edward had a hesitant look on his face before he said again,

"But, President Sawyer, this is the overseas project that we had always wanted to get our hands on."

Sawyer Group had always been trying to get in contact with this overseas company for a long time now, but that company had taken advantage of them and gouged them, causing them to reach a stalemate.

Therefore, Roselle had been a great help for them by scoring a deal with that overseas company.

Despite that, Nicholas remained quiet. Although he really wanted this project, that didn't mean that he wanted to owe Roselle any favors.

Even though Edward could notice the look of refusal on Nicholas's face,

he still had to convey what he had to convey. “Miss Gingham wants me to convey to you that she’s very sorry for what her mother had done to Greg, and she hopes that she can make up for it with this deal. She also hopes that you can forgive her mother.”

Upon hearing that, Tessa thought to herself, Roselle is really clever enough to exchange forgiveness with a deal like this.

Yet, Gregory looked away arrogantly when he heard Edward’s words before he harrumphed to show that he was upset, as he really disliked Roselle.

Who wants her project?!

When Nicholas noticed Gregory’s reaction, he returned the document to Edward without any hesitation. “Sawyer Group doesn’t need this! There’s nothing in this world that can be more important than Greg’s safety to me, and I don’t need a mere project like this. Return it.”

Still, Edward looked reluctant. Is he really going to reject a deal that came delivered up to his doorsteps?

Nonetheless, he knew that Nicholas wouldn’t change his mind after making his decision. Although he thought that it was a pity to let go of a deal like this, he didn’t try to convince Nicholas otherwise and quickly left with the document.

Not long after Edward left, Gregory dashed toward Nicholas before climbing up his legs and sitting down on Nicholas’s thighs. Then, he declared in a childish voice, “Daddy, you’re the best! You’re the best daddy ever!”

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Right then, Nicholas grinned before he reached out to ruffle Gregory’s hair. “Good boy.”

When Tessa saw that, she smiled as well. In fact, Nicholas’s actions made her change her impression of him, as she used to think that Nicholas was a cold-hearted entrepreneur that wasn’t affectionate at all.

However, it seemed like he was a father, after all.

Greg is really fortunate to have a father like this.

On the other hand, Edward went to the Gingham Residence to look for Roselle along with the document. When Roselle saw the document that she had sent out being returned without even getting opened, her face went pale.

“Is... Is Nicholas unwilling to forgive me?”

She was really hurt as her eyes turned red, and she felt pity for herself.

“There are things you can’t just resolve with just some deals. Even if Sawyer Group really wanted this project, Young Master Gregory’s presence is irreplaceable to President Sawyer.”

After saying that, Edward left without looking back. When Yana noticed the document in Roselle’s hands, she immediately got pissed off. “Why is Nicholas acting like an ungrateful brat? How dare he scoffed at the deal that you managed to get after you pleaded for it?”

ned to Gregory, Yana had gotten slapped. However, that was not enough to get Nicholas to forgive them, and Roselle had to lower herself to plead for the overseas company to get a deal with them, but that was still not enough.

Isn’t it obvious that Nicholas is just trying to screw with us?

At the same time, Roselle was irritated as well. Right then, her grip on the document tightened before she tore the document into pieces angrily. Nevertheless, that wasn’t enough for Roselle to vent her anger as she turned around to push everything on her desk to the ground.

This time, she had really regretted her actions. I shouldn’t have made my move on Gregory when it wasn’t the time to do so yet.

“Why can’t I be more patient?”

Roselle pulled at her hair harshly before Yana stopped her. “We will still have chances in the future. Even if we don’t, we can still create our own chances. Don’t worry. I’ll make sure that Nicholas will be able to see you for your good.”

“What should we do?”

Roselle had already lost hope. However, Yana smirked. “It’s easy. We can hire some people to kidnap Gregory, and you can show up to save him at a critical and sustain some light injuries. That would be enough for him to forgive you.”

Upon hearing that, Roselle looked shocked. Isn’t that a little too...

“This is the only chance for Nicholas to forgive you because you’ll be his son’s lifesaver!” Yana exclaimed.

At this moment, Roselle looked taken aback.

It seems like this is the only way now.

Biting her lip, she nodded. “Anything you say.”

The next morning, Tessa woke up early and started packing her stuff as she was planning to return to her orchestra practice because she had been busy dealing with her family issues and hadn’t been going to her practices.

Although Trevor never said anything about her absence, Tessa knew she was running on limited time as the performance was due next month.

Although she had worked hard to be able to become the assistant concertmaster, she knew that it was possible for her to be replaced if she made any mistakes, and she would not allow herself to be stagnant

Right then, Gregory gave Tessa a sad look. “Miss Tessa, can you stay?”

“I can’t, since I need to go to work. However, I promise to visit you for lunch if I’m free at noon, alright?” Tessa ruffled Gregory’s hair before she suggested gently.

With Tessa’s promise, Gregory nodded. “It’s a promise, then.”

Then, Tessa nodded and quickly left while Gregory stood there and watched with reluctance in his eyes. At that moment, he really wanted to dash toward her and cling onto her leg so that she couldn’t leave.

When Nicholas saw that, he asked, “Do you want to go with her?”

Immediately, Gregory’s eyes brightened, and he nodded. “Can I?”

“You can’t. She’s going for practice, and you’ll distract her if you go along.” Nicholas took him back to the living.

“I promise I won’t disturb Miss Tessa. I’ll just observe her from outside, and she won’t know about it.”

Gregory clung to Nicholas's leg before he pleaded, "Daddy, I promise that I'll be obedient, and I'll listen to what you say. I won't disturb her from her job. Can you send me there? Please?"

"No. It's time for you to start going to kindergarten, and you can't slack off like this anymore."